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MAY 24, 1982 2:30 P.M.  
FROM: USEPA, REGION V, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
TO: DOSM, EPA SPILL RESPONSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
USCG DISTRICT NINE  
CG DOT WASHINGTON, D.C. 9(NRC)

POLREP 4 AND FINAL  
SUBJECT: STEEL CONTAINER FIRE, IN HAMMOND, INDIANA

A. SITUATION:

1. THE BUILDING IS STILL BEING DEMOLISHED.
2. THE EMERGENCY REMOVAL ACTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
3. THE COST HAS NOT BEEN FINALIZED; BUT IT IS EXPECTED TO BE AROUND \$12,000.

B. ACTION:

1. 3,000 GALLONS OF CONTAMINATED LIQUIDS, AND 12 CUBIC YARDS OF SLUDGE HAVE BEEN REMOVED, PROCESSED AND LANDFILLED. THAT MAKES A TOTAL OF 5,500 GALLONS OF LIQUID AND 27 CUBIC YARDS OF SLUDGE REMOVED IN ALL.
2. WARNING SIGNS HAVE BEEN MADE AND INSTALLED AROUND THE PERIPHERY OF THE SITE BY THE CITY OF HAMMOND.
3. RON NOVAK OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND I AIR POLLUTION DEPARTMENT AND HOWARD CHINN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DIVISION OF THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ARE COORDINATING PUTTING THE SNOW FENCE AROUND THE SITE.
4. THE INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, THE CITY OF HAMMOND, THE ILLINOIS EPA, THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND THE USEPA REMEDIAL RESPONSE BRANCH HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE EMERGENCY REMOVAL ACTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE SITE TURNED OVER TO THEM.

CASE CLOSED.

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